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**OFFICIAL**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of November 5, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 5, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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